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18 January 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Photographic Equipment to be built by Perkin-Elmer Corp.

1. The photographic equipment which will be built by the Perkin-Elmer Corporation will consist of three configurations of aerial photographic equipment, of which four of each are to be constructed. Tentative planning for this equipment was detailed in a memorandum by [redacted] on 13 December 1954.

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2. Specifications for this equipment will be amended as development and design further progress.

3. It is hoped that delivery of the equipment can begin in the third quarter of 1955. To make this deadline possible, it is understood that there will be certain additional manufacturing costs.

4. It is further understood that the optics will be built by Perkin-Elmer while the other elements are to be constructed by Hycon Manufacturing Company on a subcontract from Perkin-Elmer.

5. Perkin-Elmer will also prepare four sets of field maintenance equipment to enable operations to be supported simultaneously at four separate bases.

6. The total cost of all the equipment described in this memorandum is roughly estimated at \$5 million.

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